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### New in Town: Peppercorns Kitchen in Evanston

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Peppercorns Kitchen Crab (Photo courtesy of Peppercorns Kitchen.)

Named for the famed Sichuan spice sprinkled liberally through its extensive menu, Peppercorns Kitchen (http://www.peppercornskitchen.com/) is a modern, chef-driven Chinese restaurant located in the heart of Evanston's bustling downtown. Yes, you'll find many standard favorites, like Orange Chicken and Mongolian Beef, but you'll also discover inventive regional delights such as Xinjiang-Style Sautéed Lamb, Dungeness Crab with Salted Yolk & Crispy Rice, and Leaf Mustard & Millet Soup served in a stone pot. The setting is contemporary and has already gathered a following of NU students and faculty, giving nearby Joy Yee's a run for its money. Yet another Evanston restaurant to add to the mix!

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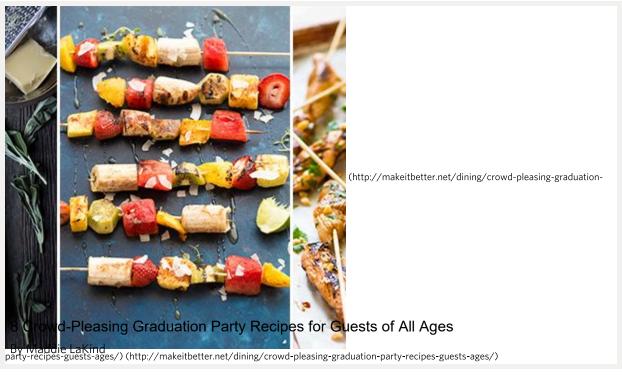
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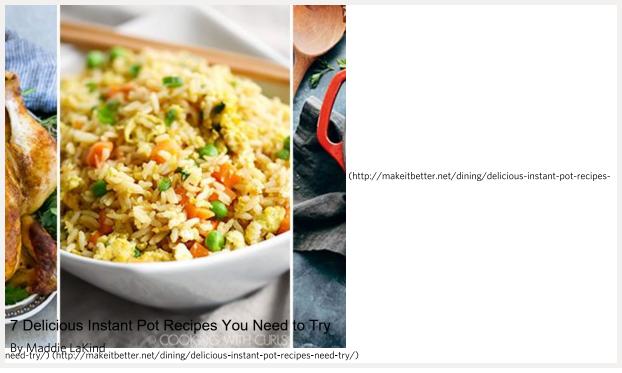
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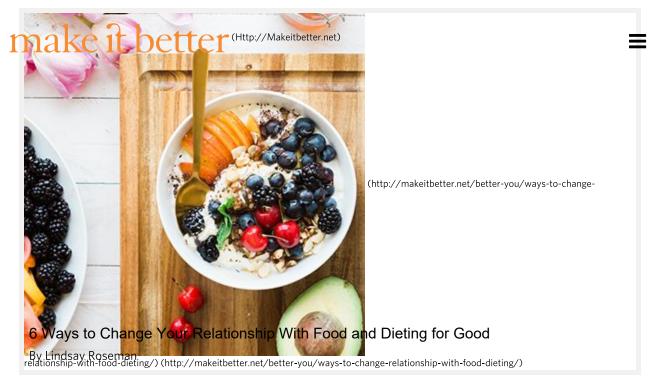
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Peppercorn's Kitchen is a chef-driven contemporary Chinese restaurant located at Evanston, II. Our mission is to deliver a brand-new culinary experience mixing authentic Szechuan cuisine and creative American-Chinese fusion.

Our restaurant's name is derived from the most essential spice in Szechuan Cuisine: peppercorn. It has a intensely fragrant, citrus-like flavor, a slight lemony overtone and creates a tingly numbness in the mouth. To perfect the traditional Szechuan flavor, many of our spices like peppercorn and preserved ingredients are imported directly from Szechuan.

Peppercorn's menu features a variety of authentic Szechuan cuisine prepared with over 20 kinds of techniques like stir-frying, steaming, braising, panfrying, searing and roasting. Together with our food, drinks and interior space, we want to present an inspiring contemporary Chinese culinary experience to every guest.



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